

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation)
Against:)

William B. Lasersohn, M.D.)
Certificate No. G-047192)

Respondent.)

D-3702

DECISION

The attached Stipulation is hereby adopted by the
Division of Medical Quality of the Board of Medical Quality
Assurance as its Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on March 30, 1988

IT IS SO ORDERED February 29, 1988.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE



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15 In the Matter of the Accusation
16 Against:

No. D-3702

17 WILLIAM B. LASERSOHN, M.D.
18 6839 Lemongrass Loop S.E.
19 Salem, Oregon 97376

STIPULATION

20 Physician's and Surgeon's
21 Certificate No. G-047192

22 Respondent.

23 Respondent William B. Lasersohn, M.D. and the Board of
24 Medical Quality Assurance, Division of Medical Quality, through
25 its counsel Deputy Attorney General Jana L. Tuton, do hereby
26 enter into the following stipulation:

27 1. Respondent William B. Lasersohn, M.D. hereby
acknowledges receipt of Accusation No. D-3702, Statement to
Respondent, and copies of the Notice of Defense form.
Respondent has read and understands the charges and allegations
contained in the Accusation.

1 2. Respondent is fully aware of his right to a hearing
2 on the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No.
3 D-3702, his right to reconsideration, appeal, and any and all
4 rights which may be accorded pursuant to the California
5 Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of
6 California.

7 3. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily waives his
8 right to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal and any and all
9 other rights which may be accorded by the California
10 Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of
11 California with regard to Accusation No. D-3702.

12 4. Solely for purposes of this proceeding, respondent
13 admits the truth of the allegations contained in the Accusation.
14 Respondent is presently in compliance with the restriction
15 placed on his license in Oregon when it was issued on November
16 6, 1986. Respondent presently lives and practices medicine in
17 the State of Oregon.

18 Based on the foregoing stipulation, the Division of
19 Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, may issue
20 the following order:

21 A. The license to practice medicine and surgery in the
22 State of California heretofore issued to respondent is hereby
23 revoked; provided, however, that execution of this order of
24 revocation is stayed and respondent is placed on probation for
25 five (5) years upon the following terms and conditions:

26 1) Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions
27 of the November 6, 1986, order of the Oregon Board of Medical

1 Examiners. That order is "Exhibit A" of the Accusation and is
2 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

3 2) Respondent shall forward to the Division copies of
4 all reports submitted to the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners
5 pursuant to paragraphs 6, 7, and 9 of the terms and conditions
6 contained in the November 6, 1986, order of the Oregon Board.
7 Respondent authorizes the Division to obtain all reports
8 maintained by the Oregon Board should the Division choose to
9 contact the Oregon Board directly.

10 3) Prior to commencing the practice of medicine in the
11 State of California, respondent shall meet with the Diversion
12 Evaluation Committee of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance
13 for examination and evaluation, and will comply with any and all
14 recommendations or restrictions imposed by the Committee.

15 4) The period of probation shall not run during the time
16 respondent is residing or practicing outside the jurisdiction of
17 California. Upon satisfactory completion of his Oregon
18 probation and reinstatement of his Oregon license, respondent
19 may petition the Division pursuant to Government Code section
20 11522. Upon proof satisfactory to the Division that the Oregon
21 Board of Medical Examiners has restored respondent's Oregon
22 license with no terms or conditions, the Division shall
23 terminate California probation and restore respondent's
24 California license.


25 5) If respondent violates probation in any respect, the
26 Division after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to
27 be heard, may revoke probation and impose the revocation that

1 was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke probation is
2 filed against respondent during probation, the Division shall
3 have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the
4 period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

5 It is agreed that the terms set forth herein shall be
6 null and void and not binding upon the parties hereto unless
7 approved by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State
8 of California.

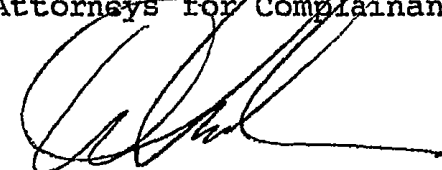
9 DATED: 1-7-88

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17 DATED:

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20 WILLIAM B. LASERSOHN, M.D.
21 Respondent

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18 6839 Lemongrass Loop S.E.)	
19 Salem, Oregon 97376)	
20 License No. G-047192)	
21 Respondent.)	

22 Kenneth Wagstaff, the complainant herein, alleges as
23 follows:

24 1. He is the Executive Director of the Board of Medical
25 Quality Assurance of the State of California (hereinafter the
26 "Board") and makes these allegations in his official capacity as
27 such and not otherwise.

28 2. On or about March 29, 1982, respondent William B.
29 Lasersohn, M.D. (hereinafter "respondent") was issued
30 physician's and surgeon's certificate number G-047192 under the
31 laws of the State of California. Said certificate is on
32 military status at the present time.

1 3. Section 2234 of the Business and Professions Code
2 (hereinafter the "Code") provides that the Division of Medical
3 Quality of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance shall take
4 action against a holder of physicians and surgeons certificate
5 who is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

6 4. Section 2305 of the Code provides that the
7 revocation, suspension, or other discipline by another state of
8 a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by the
9 state to a licensee under this chapter shall constitute grounds
10 for disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct against such
11 licensee in this state.

12 5. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant
13 to sections 2234 and 2305 of the Code in that his certificate to
14 practice medicine has been disciplined in another state as more
15 particularly alleged hereinafter:

16 A. On or about November 6, 1986, in The Matter of
17 William Lasersohn, M.D., the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners
18 issued an order revoking respondent's license to practice
19 medicine in the State of Oregon and staying execution of the
20 revocation for five years on various terms and conditions. A
21 true and correct copy of the order of discipline is attached
22 hereto as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.


23 WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Division of Medical
24 Quality hold a hearing on the matters alleged herein and
25 following said hearing issue a decision:

26 1. Suspending or revoking the physician's and surgeon's
27 certificate issued to William B. Lasersohn, M.D.; and

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2. Taking such other and further action as may be proper.

DATED: October 30, 1987


KENNETH WAGSTAFF
Executive Director
Board of Medical Quality Assurance
State of California

Complainant

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EXHIBIT A

6th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1986
Anthony J. Cortez, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of:) FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
) ORDER OF REVOCATION AND TERMS OF
WILLIAM LASERSOHN, M.D.) PROBATION

The licensee, WILLIAM LASERSOHN, M.D. in the above-entitled matter having admitted the facts as set forth in the Complaint filed before the Board on the 6th day of November 1986 and the matter having come on for discussion before the Board of Medical Examiners on the 5th day of November 1986, and the Board having heard the Investigative Committee report that the licensee has admitted to the personal use and abuse of alcohol and drugs and the licensee having waived an Administrative Hearing, the Board does make the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

I

That WILLIAM LASERSOHN, M.D. is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Oregon:

II

That the licensee has admitted a prior history with personal abuse of alcohol for the past several years.

III

That the licensee voluntarily entered and was admitted into treatment facilities for the treatment of alcohol abuse problems.

IV

That such conduct on the part of WILLIAM LASERSOHN, M.D. constitutes grounds for revocation or suspension of his license under ORS 677.190 (7) "Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants, drugs or controlled substances."

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2 That such conduct on the part of WILLIAM LASERSON, M.D. constitutes
3 grounds for the revocation or suspension of his license under ORS 677.190 (1)
4 "Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" and ORS 677.190 (7) "Habitual or
5 excessive use of intoxicants, drugs or controlled substances".

6 IT IS NOW ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the license to practice medicine in
7 the State of Oregon of WILLIAM LASERSON, M.D., is hereby revoked, provided,
8 however, that execution of this Order is stayed and the licensee is placed
9 on five (5) years of probation under the following terms and conditions:

- 10 1. Licensee shall completely abstain from use of alcoholic beverages.
- 11 2. Licensee shall not use any controlled substances or prescriptive
12 drugs unless the same has been prescribed for him by another physician
13 lawfully authorized to prescribe such drugs in the course of treatment
of a medical ailment, and shall inform any treating physician of his
prior substances abuse.
- 14 3. Licensee shall submit a random specimen of his blood and/or urine
15 at any reasonable time to any authorized representative or agent
of this Board for the purpose of determining whether he has been using
16 alcohol or drugs in violation of his probation.
- 17 4. Licensee shall affiliate with and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous,
Narcotics Anonymous, Cadeuceus Club or any other program approved
18 by the Board until such time as the Board considers it no longer
beneficial or necessary.
- 19 5. Licensee shall participate in the Oregon Medical Association's
20 Monitored Treatment program at his own expense, until such time as
the Board considers it no longer beneficial or necessary. Licensee
21 hereby authorizes the release of his Board records to the Oregon
Medical Association for purposes limited to the Monitored Treatment
22 Program.
- 23 6. Licensee shall provide reports of any psychiatric and/or psychological
findings and continuing treatment recommendations developed by the
24 treating facility, or any other subsequent treatment program, shall
be forwarded to the Board. If such treating and evaluation has not
25 been performed, the Board may order it if deemed appropriate and
at the licensee's expense..

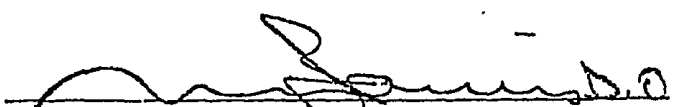
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- 1 7. At any time the Board may deem it appropriate or necessary, it may
2 require licensee to enter into a program of psychotherapy under the
3 care and supervision of a psychiatrist, subject to the approval of
4 the Board, for a period of time deemed appropriate by the psychiatrist
5 and the Board, and shall cause submission of reports from such
6 psychiatrist to the Board to be sent to the Board prior to each of
7 its regular meetings, such reports to be due prior to the first day
8 of the months of January, April, July and October of each year.
- 9 8. Licensee shall report in person to the Board of Medical Examiners
10 at each of its regular meetings held in Portland, Oregon during the
11 months of January, April, July and October of each year commencing
12 in January 1987 unless ordered to do otherwise by the Board.
- 13 9. Licensee shall notify the Chief of Staff and the Administrator of
14 any hospital in which he has privileges of the terms of his probation
15 and shall cause report of his progress and performance to be submitted
16 to the Board prior to the first day of the months of January, April,
17 July and October of each year unless ordered to do otherwise by the
18 Board.

19 Evidence of violation of any of the above conditions or ORS 677.190 shall
20 give the Board cause to terminate licensee's probationary status and invoke
21 suspension or revocation of his license.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be filed with the
23 secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners and a certified copy of same shall
24 be served upon the licensee.

25 Dated at Portland, Oregon this 6th day of November 1986.

26 
27 John Bauers, D.O., Chairman
28 Board of Medical Examiners